REMARKS

The new claims correspond to cancelled claims 15-19 and 31, written to depend from elected claims.

New claims

New claims 33, 35 and 36 depend from claim 11 and correspond to cancelled (unelected) claims 15, 17 and 18, respectively.

New claims 34 and 37 depend from new claim 33 and correspond to cancelled (unelected) claims 16 and 19, respectively.

New claims 38 and 39 depend from claims 23 and 29, respectively, and correspond to cancelled (unelected) claim 31.

Conclusion

Since these claims depend from elected claims, they should be considered, particularly if the claims from which they depend are allowed.

Respectfully submitted,

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